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SUBJ: IRANIAN TRADE MISSION TO THE NETHERLANDS

REF: TELCON BETWEEN MONTEL AGATT, USEC/BRUSSELS & DEVGAON HAGUE RE P.3

1. A 9 MEMBER IRANIAN TRADE MISSION HEADED BY INDUSTRY & MINING MINISTER FARROKH NAJM ABADI DEPARTED NOV 12 FOR TEHRAN AFTER 6 DAY VISIT TO THE NETHERLANDS. THE TRADE MISSION, FIRST OF ITS TYPE TO HOLLAND, WAS AN OUTGROWTH OF DUTCH MIN-ECOON LUBBERS MAY 1975 VISIT TO IRAN.

2. THE IRANIAN TRADE MISSION WAS MAINLY INTERESTED IN DUTCH AGRICULUTRUE WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SEED PROCESSING AND SEED INDUSTRY, MEAT PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING INDUSTRY. DURING THE VISIT THE IRANIANS MET AMONG OTHER WITH PRIMIN DEN JYL, MINAG VAN DER STEE, MINFIN DUSISENBERG AND MINHOUSING GRUYTERS. THEY ALSO VISITED FOKKER AIRCRAFT FACTORY AND THE PORT OF ROTTERDAM.

3. ACCORDING PRESS REPORT DATELINED BRUSSELS, NOV 15 THE EC FGN MINISTERS GAVE GO AHEAD FOR EC TALK WITH IRAN ON NEW TRADE AGREEMENT. MINISTERS REPORTEDLY PUT OFF DECISION ON
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WHETHER THE NEW NON PREFERENTIAL AGREEMENT SHOULD BE EXPANDED

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LATER TO GRANT IRAN PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR TRADE.EC
COMMISSION IS INSISTING THAT ACCEPTANCE OF IRANIAN REQUEST
WOULD BREAK THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE PLEDGE BY THE EC TO RESTRICT
PREFERENTIAL AGREEMENTS TO COUNTRIES OF EUROPEAN AND
MEDITERRANEAN BASIN.
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